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C O N F I D E N T I A L PRETORIA 5170

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS SHUM SF
SUBJ: DETENTION OF ENOCH DUMA

REF: STATE 233222

1. ENOCH DUMA WAS DETAINED EARLY MORNING OF SEPT. 26 AT HIS DOBSONVILLE HOME. HE IS BEING HELD UNDER SECTION 6 OF THE TERRORISM ACT AND ATTEMPTS AT ACCESS BY HIS FAMILY, SUNDAY TIMES LAWYERS AND BLACK SASH OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN REFUSED.

2. EMBASSY LEARNED OF HIS DETENTION EARLY SEPT. 27. THE SAME DAY, WE CONTACTED HIS FAMILY AND THE SUNDAY TIMES BUT THEY HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION. DUMA, WHO IS WELL KNOWN TO THE EMBASSY, HAD RECENTLY BEEN SUFFERING FROM A SLIPPED DISC THAT MIGHT REQUIRE SURGERY. THEREFORE, PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF REFTEL, ON SEPTEMBER 28 WE AUTHORIZED THE CONGEN, JOHANNESBURG, TO CONTACT POLICE OFFICIALS AND INQUIRE AS TO HIS WELFARE. THIS CONTACT WAS MADE ON MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 29 WHEN MAJOR GENERAL COETZEE, COMMANDER OF JOHN VORSTER SQUARE STATION, WAS CALLED
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BY CONGEN JOHNSON WHO EXPRESSED OUR CONCERN. GENERAL COETZEE RESPONDED THAT SECURITY PRISONERS WERE NOT HIS RESPONSIBILITY, THAT HE HAD NO INFORMATION ON DUMA, AND ASKED THAT WE CONTACT SECURITY POLICE IN PRETORIA DIRECTLY.

3. THE AMBASSADOR WILL EXPRESS OUR CONCERN FOR DUMA'S

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WELFARE TO BRAND FOURIE ON MORNING OF SEPT. 30 WE
WILL HOLD FOLLOW UP WITH SECURITY POLICE UNTIL WE HAVE
FOURIE'S RESPONSE. IN THE MEANTIME, IT IS LIKELY THAT
COETZEE HAS ADVISED THE SECURITY POLICE OF OUR INTEREST.
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